

## **DES TECHNICAL COMMITTEES, TEAMS, SPECIALISTS**

Note: Consultants are to direct their questions to the project's Structure Liaison Engineer. The Office of Special Funded Projects & Structures Local Assistance has representatives on most DES Technical Committees and access to Technical Specialists. Questions regarding projects in other States must go to the respective State Bridge Engineer who is ultimately responsible for interpretation of AASHTO Specifications in that jurisdiction.

### **DES TECHNICAL COMMITTEES**

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[http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/esc/earthquake\\_engineering/office.html](http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/esc/earthquake_engineering/office.html)

## TECHNICAL TEAMS

Material Testing & Evaluation: Phil Stolarski, Deputy Division Chief

Welding and Steel

Precast and Prestress

Source Inspection

Mechanical Testing

Consistency

Structure Design: Tony Marquez, Deputy Division Chief

Detailing: Brian Mori, Chair

Ofelia Alcantara, Manager

Transportation Architecture; Electrical, Mechanical, Water/Wastewater

Buildings

Electrical

LEED

Mechanical

Water/Wastewater

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Structure Construction: Rob Stott, Deputy Division Chief

Falsework

Concrete Materials

Reinforced Concrete

Substructures

Structural Steel

Prestressing

Joints & Bearings

Bar Reinforcing Steel

Deck & Barriers

Bridge Construction Surveying

Building Construction & Sound Walls

Earth Retaining Systems

Safety

Computer

Administration

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[http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/esc/geotech/page/Tech\\_teams.pdf](http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/esc/geotech/page/Tech_teams.pdf)

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